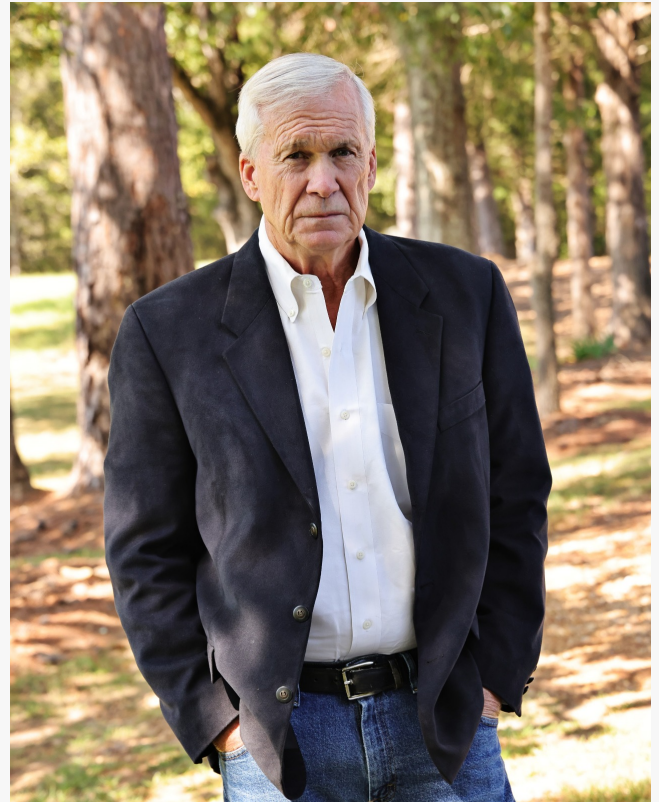


# The Magic of Storytelling – How Rodger James Brings Characters to Life

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Writers have a special gift: the capacity to create stories and characters that fascinate readers, transporting them to fantastic worlds where everything is possible. Authors bring their characters to life with unique storylines and detailed descriptions, making them sympathetic and memorable. These stories captivate readers, compelling them to turn each page with keen expectation.

Rodger D. James is an example of a writer who can turn ordinary situations into captivating stories. His storytelling reflects on his journey from a little Michigan town to Mississippi's vast surroundings. Whether coming up with ideas on long drives or finding inspiration in the calm environment of his barn, James fills his works with depth and richness that captivate readers. Each book, from the frightening "[Destination Unknown](#)" to the joyful "[Zack Cardigan](#)," demonstrates his ability to weave fascinating stories that make an indelible impression on his readers.



Rodger D James

Rodger D. James was born and raised in a small town in Michigan. After graduating high school, he began working at a business, which later expanded and relocated to Mississippi, where he currently lives. His home included a horse barn. He eventually created a space in the barn where he could sit, contemplate, and write his stories. James originally wanted to write movie manuscripts but did not give up when that did not come to fruition. He decided to put his effort and words into unique and creative books rather than focusing on manuscripts.

During his many eleven-hour driving trips back and forth from Michigan, he began thinking about different ideas he wanted to use to create his stories. The long commute was where James developed his first book, *Destination Unknown*. *Destination Unknown* is a story that begins subtly with a husband and wife driving one warm, sunny afternoon. However, things start

going suddenly bad for the couple and continue to worsen. Unfamiliar people pursue the husband, and he is unaware of why they are after him. He continues his daily struggle to determine what he has or why people are pursuing him. He knows he has few people to trust and must figure out who the people are and why they are after him while enduring until it is over.

Rodger D. James's next book was [Madison Chanhansen](#). What started out to be their last vacation as a couple before starting a family turned tragic – rapidly. The wife is forced to flee into the Canadian wilderness with very little survival gear, but a voice in the back of her mind – her husband – keeps her going. Sometimes, she wants to give up and join her husband, but his voice inspires her to keep going. She learns how to survive and, in her journey, has some peculiar but very welcome help. Once she finds her way out, it only leads to the next leg of her journey in life. She finds her life will never be the same or the way it was intended, but that voice keeps telling her to move forward. Follow this inspirational story of bravery and faith to never give up.

Rodger D. James's third book, Zack Cardigan, is a fascinating and heart-wrenching story of an eight-year-old who has been dealt a bad hand in life. Life can be difficult for all of us – now imagine you're eight and have no clue where to go, what to do, or what life is going to throw at you. This young boy has a gift that only a handful of people have ever been given – but he doesn't realize it. To him, it's nothing, but those who meet him and get to know him do recognize it. He trusts very few people, but those he trusts are willing to do whatever they can to help him. This incredible story about the little boy will tug on the heartstrings of many, even those with the hardest hearts.

His fourth book, Destination Lost, continues John's journey after his wife Amanda is tragically murdered, even though his life will never be the same. While recovering at the lakeshore, John feels he has laid the groundwork for his disappearance. However, he needs to heal before he can take the next step. As chance would have it, John discovers yet another secret that is not supposed to be discovered. It is a fantastic discovery that even an engineer like John can't believe. Follow him on his continued life story and what he encounters along the way.

Rodger D James

Destination Unknown, Zack Cardigan, and Madison Chanhansen

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